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SUBJECT: ALLEGED FRG IMPORT OF CUBAN NICKEL

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1. FRG OFFICIAL IMPORT STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1977 SHOW
NO REPEAT NO IMPORT OF NICKEL ORE INTO GERMANY.
2. AMONG PROCESSED NICKEL PRODUCT IMPORTS IN 1977 ONLY
ENTRY FROM CUBA IS FOR 682 METRIC TONS OF NICKEL MATTE/
NICKEL SPEISS. TOTAL IMPORTS OF THIS PRODUCT IN 1977
FROM ALL SOURCES WAS 16,136 METRIC TONS, CHIEFLY FROM
CANADA AND AUSTRALIA. THIS COMPARES TO IMPORTS OF
749 METRIC TONS OF MATTE/SPEISS OUT OF TOTAL IMPORTS
OF 13,830 IN 1976.
3. EMBASSY WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC IMPORTERS
OF CUBAN MATERIAL FROM PUBLISHED SOURCES. THERE ARE
A NUMBER OF LARGE PRODUCERS OF BOTH NICKEL ALLOY AND
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SPECIALTY STEEL INCLUDING: THYSSEN STEEL, HOESCH
ESTEL, VEVEINIGTE DEUTSCHE NICKEL-WERKE A.G. ET AL.
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